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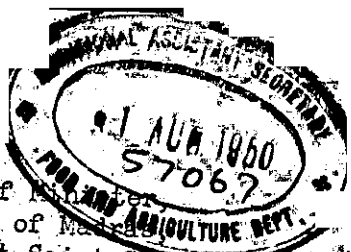
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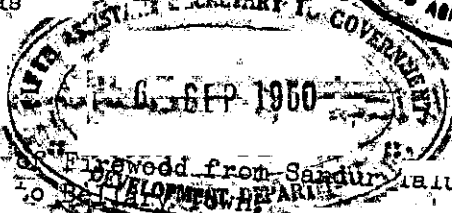
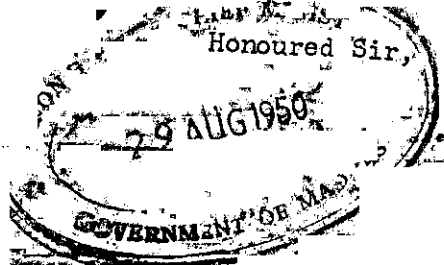
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26th August



The Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Government of Madras  
Fort Saint George  
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Sub: Export of Firewood from Sandur Taluk in Bellary District.

The following is submitted to your Honour for favour of kind information and necessary action at an early date:-

Firewood is exported in about tens or lorry loads daily from Sandur Taluk in Bellary District to Bellary Town and this state of matter has been in operation since the year some months. It is understood most reliably that the same is cut in the leased lands of about 400 acres belonging to M/s. The Sandur Plantations Ltd, Sandur. Some parts of the said leased lands, it is understood, are under cultivation. It is beyond imagination that firewood is available in ~~xxxxxx~~ in such large quantities in the above mentioned leased lands and so any person who has studied the export of firewood from the above source has come to the sound conclusion which cannot be refuted that there should have been illicit cutting of firewood from the surrounding areas belonging to the Government and it is a great wonder how the local authorities have been blind to this state of affairs all these days. Under the above circumstances one has come to the correct conclusion that the illicit export of firewood continues with the connivance of the local authorities and it is a great surprise as to how the higher authorities are keeping silence in this regard. The writer has no ill against any one and desires to be anonymous for the present and is forced to bring this matter to the Head of the State with the high ideal that the rich Sandur forest area should not be denuded of its precious forest wealth indiscriminately but too without any revenue accruing to the State Exchequer. This is really a ~~at~~ sorry state of affairs especially when the Government of India has launched afforestation programme throughout length and breadth of India and as such ~~is~~ is really heart-rending. The writer therefore earnestly ~~requests~~ requests Honour to kindly see that proper enquiry is made in the above matter and further kindly see that the rich Sandur forest areas may not be wasted in an illicit manner thus depriving the Government of its due share of income from this source.

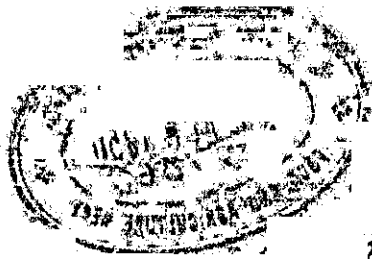
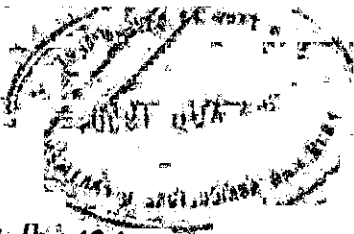
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Hon'ble Minister for Forests  
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favour of information.

Yours faithfully,

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